



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: CROSS-SPECTRUM APPLICATION MODEL FOR DYNAMIC
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS IN SOFTWARE LIFECYCLE
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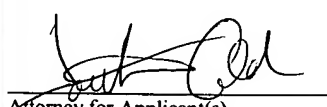
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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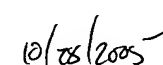
Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2005 (and subsequent Advisory Action dated October 19, 2005), having a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 5, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 5, 2005 to respond.

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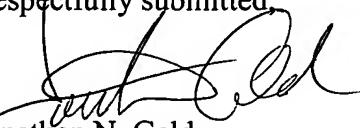


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